

HAMPTON’S NEIGHORHOOD COLLEGE IS DESIGNED FOR THOSE ENGAGED OR INTERESTED IN THE CITY AND ITS NEIGHBORHOODS. THE SERIES OF CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS WILL HELP YOU GAIN A GREATER UNDERSTANDING AND APPRECIATION OF HAMPTON - OUR PEOPLE, PARTNERSHIPS AND POSSIBILITIES.

HAMPTON 101 SERIES



**SESSION 1 ORIENTATION**  
A brief orientation and introduction to the Neighborhood College with a description of classes, city staff and the “Hampton on the Move!” tour.

**SESSION 2 GOVERNMENT 101**  
The City Manager will give you an overview of the Federal and State government impact on local government, forms of city government and how Hampton operates. Examine the roles and responsibilities of City Council in making policies and the City Manager and key staff in implementing those policies will also be explored.

HAMPTON 101 SERIES

Hampton 101 is an exciting series of interactive classes taught by Hampton City leaders. In just three short weeks discover new resources, explore potential partnerships and get to know our city. By completing the entire Hampton 101 series, you will receive a Neighborhood Partner Certificate acknowledging your participation and commitment to making Hampton’s neighborhoods great. Realtors® attending will also receive the exclusive “Hampton Preferred Realtor®” designation when completing the series.

**SESSION 3 BUS TOUR “HAMPTON ON THE MOVE!”**  
Enjoy this exciting bus tour of your City and see first-hand how Hampton is growing and changing. Discover more about city and neighborhood projects, dynamic Master Plan developments and all the fun and entertaining activities Hampton has to offer.

**SESSION 4 HAMPTON’S VISION (PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT)**  
Begin by touring the Hampton History Museum for an overview of Hampton’s impressive past. After discovering Hampton’s rich heritage, the Planning Department director will share with you the City’s vision, explain the role of the Community Plan, and provide updates on many of the exciting projects related to the City’s Master Plans.

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NEIGHBORHOOD COLLEGE WORKSHOP SERIES

HOME OWNERSHIP & REINVESTMENT

Ready to buy? Want to renovate? Take advantage of any or all of these workshops and get the information you need to make the right choices.



**SESSION 5 NEIGHBORHOODS**  
Hampton’s neighborhoods are great places to live, work, and play. The Neighborhood Office staff and their partners will give you an overview of services, resources, and partnerships available to Hampton’s neighborhoods that help to build strong vibrant communities.

**SESSION 6 SCHOOLS**  
The Superintendent of Hampton City Schools will share the innovative and unique educational programs currently offered. In addition, the team will update you on Hampton City School’s test scores, SOL statistics, rankings in relation to other local school systems and share success stories from parents, students and teachers.

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Complete at least 4 workshops along with the **Hampton 101** series and you will receive the Neighborhood Ambassador Certificate to recognize your outstanding dedication and commitment in making Hampton neighborhoods great.

**CAUGHT WITH CURB APPEAL SERIES**  
Interactive workshops that give you new ideas and skills to enhance the curb appeal of your home. The workshop series includes trainings on landscaping, renovation and “green” building. Whether interactive workshops taught by Hampton Master Gardeners on how to have the best possible lawn and garden, or Hampton homeowner’s sharing their personal stories of home renovation, these workshops are focused on making Hampton homes beautiful inside and out.

**FAIR HOUSING – IT’S THE LAW!**  
If you are a property manager, a real estate agent, a lender, a tenant or a fair housing advocate, you can not afford to miss this class! The Virginia Department of Professional and Organizational Regulation will enlighten you on the Federal Housing Act and other applicable state and local housing laws. This critical knowledge will help to prevent costly violations and encourage good business practices.

Workshops continue on reverse side.

**SESSION 7 POLICE**  
Hampton’s Chief of Police separates fact from fiction in this impressive multi-media presentation highlighting all the exciting programs coordinated through the police department. This team of dedicated officers will provide crime statistics, comparisons to other cities in the region and share success stories from citizens.

**SESSION 8 FIRE**  
Hampton’s Fire Chief sets the record straight on fire education prevention and emergency management. Understand the ways that Hampton prepares for disasters and how citizens can be involved in the preparation and response efforts.

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10WAYS YOU CAN MAKE YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD GREAT!

- 1. Get to know your neighbor.
- 2. Attend your neighborhood meetings.
- 3. Join your neighborhood association.
- 4. Create great curb appeal for your home.
- 5. Get involved with a youth group.
- 6. Collect your neighborhood history.
- 7. Become or enlist a Hampton preferred realtor.
- 8. Register for Neighborhood College.
- 9. Apply for a Neighborhood Improvement Grant.
- 10. Go Green.



*“I have learned to look at what I can do to improve my community and city rather than to look to the city for everything. As a result, I don’t ask what the city is doing, but rather, what I can do to help?”*  
- Joseph P. Holland

*“I have a new pride in the city by virtue of knowing what’s been done, and what is being done to make Hampton a better place to live.”*  
- Stephanie Taylor

*“Going through the College made me aware of various aspects of civic life that I was unaware of and helped me to understand how the city makes decisions.”*  
- Theodore Sawruk

NEIGHBORHOOD COLLEGE WORKSHOP SERIES

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZING

Enrollment in any of these workshops will help you gain an understanding of the principles and processes of building strong neighborhoods as you build key relationships.

**NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**  
This course provides an overview of the Neighborhood Development Funds (NDF), grant programs and application processes. This course will also introduce you to other local resources that can be accessed to help you in accomplishing your community goals.

**NAVIGATING CITY SERVICES**  
Have you ever wondered what services are provided by Public Works, Codes Compliance, and 311? Find out how other city services make our City great.

**ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**  
You will learn tools to help your meetings run smoothly and build your membership, while learning the advantages of goal setting in your organization.



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Learn how to build your leadership skills as you network with other community leaders and explore ways to involve more people effectively in your organization or group.

**UNDERSTANDING YOUR LEADERSHIP STYLE**  
You will be given the RGB Inventory as a tool for assessing your leadership style as compared to the styles of those in your organizations. This interactive session will also provide tools to assist you in getting others to follow your lead.

**CONFLICT RESOLUTION**  
During this interactive session, you will learn techniques to avoid and resolve conflicts. You will also learn how to use effective dialogue to reduce conflict.

**DIVERSITY**  
The Citizen’s Unity Commission will provide an opportunity for you to discover your own diversity while developing the understanding, respect and appreciation for the diversity that resides in your neighborhoods. The session focuses on gaining tools to value diversity in each neighborhood as a community asset.

**3 R’S OF NEIGHBORHOOD INVOLVEMENT**  
Learn the skills used to recruit, retain and regain active members, both youth and adults, for your organization

**MARKETING YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD**  
Learn how to market your neighborhood and how to develop a plan that utilizes the newest technologies to best communicate your message. Neighborhood leaders will also share their success stories in marketing and engaging their neighborhoods.

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NEIGHBORHOOD College

The Hampton Neighborhood College has numerous opportunities for people like you to build partnerships that create endless possibilities to make your neighborhood great.



People. Partnerships. Possibilities!

REGISTRATION NOW Open!